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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
JACQUES JOSEPH HENRI ORBAN ET AL.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

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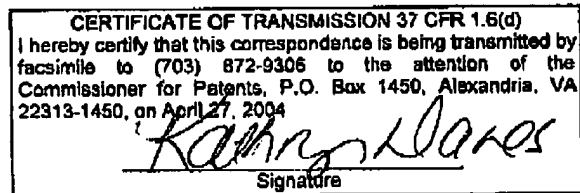
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Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004 ("the present Office Action"), for which the three-month date for response is April 28, 2004. This response is therefore timely filed, therefore, it is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2088.003800.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.